

AMENDMENTS

IN THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

Please cancel claim 4 without prejudice or disclaimer of the subject matter contained therein.

Listing of claims:

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d 1. (Previously Presented) A studless tire, wherein glass fibers or carbon fibers having an average fiber diameter of 1 to 100  $\mu\text{m}$  and an average length of 0.1 to 5 mm are dispersed in a diene rubber in an amount of 3 to 20 parts by weight based on 100 parts by weight of the diene rubber in such a way that the glass fibers or carbon fibers are oriented in a thickness direction of a tread, a complex elastic modulus  $E_1$  in the thickness direction of the tread and an elastic module  $E_2$  in a circumferential direction of the tire measured at 25°C satisfy the equation  $1.1 \leq E_1/E_2 \leq 4$ , and hardness of the tread rubber measured at -10°C is 45 to 75 degrees.

2-4. (Canceled).

5. (New) The studless tire according to claim 1, wherein the tire has a tread that is made by rolling a specified rubber

composition by a calendar roll to generate a sheet and repeatedly folding the sheet.

